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1937**

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PETTISVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL
PETTISVILLE, OHIO

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We are now putting into your hands the seventh volume of "The Lariat". We hope it pleases you. This little book gives a cross section of the life of our school for one year. It is different from annuals of previous years; yet you will find it much the same in its essentials. We feel, as we compare it with previous issues, that the old French proverb remains true: "The more things change, the more they are the same things".

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With affection and gratitude we
dedicate this edition of "The Lariat"
to our parents. Without their ap-
proval and co-operation and inter-
est, completion of our high school
course would have been impossible.

D E D I C A T I O N

ADMINISTRATION



S. H. Nofziger, Dr. George McGuffin, Clerk-Treasurer, D. W. Nofziger, President,
Fred Lehman, Vice President, Russell Gasche

Behind the scene of action stand the five men who make up our school board. These men give liberally of their time and energy to administer the affairs of our school.

They have shown themselves loyal, fair, and considerate to the teachers and the pupils. We take this opportunity to express publicly our appreciation of their interest.

SCHOOL BOARD



ALTA SPIESS

Fifth Grade
Archbold, Ohio
Defiance College
Ohio University
Bowling Green U.

HERMA STEINBRECHER

Third Grade
Delta, Ohio
Bowling Green U.

SADIE MILLER

Fourth Grade
Archbold, Ohio
Defiance College
Wittenberg U.

VESTA A. NAFZIGER

First Grade
Wauseon, Ohio
Goshen College
Bowling Green U.

LOUELLA H. BURKHOLDER

Second Grade
Wauseon, Ohio
Defiance College
Bowling Green U.

LETA GIGAX, A. B.

Home Economics
Physical Education
Fayette, Ohio
Bowling Green U.
Ohio State U.
Iowa State College

LORNA WATSON, A. B.

English, Science
Old Fort, Ohio
Miami University
Heidelberg College
Bowling Green U.

FLORA DIMKE

Sixth Grade
Pettisville, Ohio
Tri-State Normal
Central Institute
Bowling Green U.

RUTH K. WYSE, A. B.

English, Latin
Pettisville, Ohio
Oberlin College
Defiance College
Western Reserve U.

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Mathematics, Science
Physical Education, Coach
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Wabash College
Purdue University

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Agriculture, Science
Pemberville, Ohio
Bowling Green U.
Ohio State U.

JOHN TELLASHA, B. M.

Music
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Illinois Wesleyan

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Commercial
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Bowling Green U.
Miami University
Ohio State U.

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Social and Political Sciences
Pettisville, Ohio
Goshen College
Bowling Green U.
Defiance College
Michigan University

F A C U L T Y

THE FACULTY
Of
PETTISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

"WAIT FOR ME"

Friday Evening, April 2, 1937

Cast of Characters

Victoria Van Tuyl, who has a peculiar heart	- - -	Miss Dimke
Selma Van Tuyl, her inquisitive sister	- - -	Miss Watson
Eve Trimble, a charming young girl	- - -	Miss Steinbrecker
Antonia Small, tall and sharp-tongued	- - -	Miss Wyse
Lola Cantrell, innocent and naive	- - -	Miss Burkholder
Annette, French maid at the Van Tuyls	- - -	Miss Spiess
Duke Chase, in love with Eve	- - -	Mr. Tellaisha
Roberta Chase, his sister	- - -	Miss Miller
Tubby Sherwood, who loves to dance	- - -	Mr. Babione
Doctor Roy Weldon, who loses his heart	- - -	Mr. Rychener
Ronnie Van Tuyl, an unfortunate young man	- - -	Mr. Gottschalk
Tessie Van Tuyl, jealous and suspicious	- - -	Miss Gigax
Becker, a plainclothes man	- - -	Mr. Robbins

F A C U L T Y P L A Y

C L A S S E S



PAUL SMITH—"Smitty"

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2; Class Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Class President 4; Lettermen's Association 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD E. NOFZIGER—"Sam"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Association 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-president 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 3; Business Manager of Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3—President 4; Library Staff 4; Brass Ensemble 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD NOFZIGER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Lettermen's Association 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 3; Sports Editor of Annual 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

CARL C. BECK

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1; "Pet Echoes" Staff 2, 3; Editor-in-chief of Annual 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2.

DOROTHY BERNATH—"Bernath"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 4.

HELEN BURKHOLDER—"Burkholder"

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; Class Play 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3—President 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4.

JESSE D. GRIESER

Student Council 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

LLOYD HUBER

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Association 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Cantata 2; Class Play 3; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

WALTER S. KRIEGER—"Lefty"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Lettermen's Association 2, 3, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

S E N I O R S

LORRAINE LIECHTY

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3—Secretary 3; "Pet Echoes" Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Staff 2, 3, 4; Head Librarian 4; Class officer 3.

RICHARD OYER—"Dick"

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Glee Club—Archbold 1,—Here 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Jokes Editor of Annual 4.

ANDREW RUPP—"Andy"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Cantata 2; Class Play 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.

GLADYS RUPP—"Ruppie"

Student Council 2; Class Play 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 4.

HELEN RYCHENER—"Rych"

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4—President 2; Booster Committee 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist Boys' Glee Club 3; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2; Library Staff 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 1, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer leader 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE SIEGEL—"Marj"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist Boys' Glee Club 1, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Cantata 1, 2, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; "Pet Echoes" Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff—Literary Editor 4; Student Council 1; Library Staff 2, 4.

HERBERT SPENGLER—"Herb"

Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GRACE TAYLOR—"Taylor"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Cantata 1, 2, 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "Pet Echoes" Staff 4; Booster Committee 4.

SHERMAN A. TAYLOR—"Sherm"

Baseball 3; Track 3; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Band 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Cantata 2; Class Play 3, 4; "Pet Echoes" 2, 3; Annual Staff—Art Editor 4; Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4.



NINETEEN THIRTY-SEVEN

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1933 twenty-nine of us left Port Freshman as "Greenies" and headed for Port Sophomore. Blanchard Amstutz became our pilot and Miss Walker our first mate. The first storm we encountered was that of initiation, but we came out all right. Near the end of our first year we gave the sophomores a return party.

Only twenty-one were aboard as we left Port Sophomore, but we picked up two or three more on the way. Blanchard was in charge again, but this time Mr. Yeager went along to advise us. It was our turn for the fun and we lost no time in initiating the freshmen. Of course, we were well represented in all of the athletic activities by this time.

Helen Rychener was in charge as our small group of seventeen left port the third time, and Mr. Babione was our first mate. We started work immediately on the school paper with Carl Beck as editor. Then we presented the play "Back Again, Home Town" with great success. Shortly before landing we took the seniors to the "Gypsy Tea Room" where we sponsored the junior-senior banquet.

At last we took off on the last lap of our trip. This time eighteen were aboard. Paul Smith became pilot and Miss Wyse first mate. It wasn't long until we were busily working on "The Lariat" with Carl Beck as editor. Then we presented the play "Streamlined Sue".

Now after commencement is over we look about and wonder if it is actually four years since we took off. As we land this time we start thinking about filling our places in the world instead of our next short journey.

CLASS WILL

We, the seniors of Pettisville High School, do, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-seven, swear to abide by the following will:

Carl Beck wills his blond hair to Carl Schmucker.

Dorothy Bernath wills her slender figure to Laura Merillat.

Helen Burkholder wills her ability to get boy friends to Iva Balcom.

Jesse Grieser wills his spectacles to the most intelligent senior next year.

Lloyd Huber wills his ability to make speeches to Harold Liechty.

Walter Krieger wills his ability to throw baseball curves to Robert Winegarden.

Lorraine Liechty wills a few Sunday night dates to Vesta Miller.

Harold Nofziger wills a couple of his curls to Wauneta Wyse.

Howard Nofziger wills his love to Arlene Neidhardt.

Richard Oyer wills his basketball ability to Paul Rychener.

Andrew Rupp will his height to James Weber.

Gladys Rupp wills her plump figure to June Canfield.

Helen Rychener wills her talkativeness to Lorena Morningstar.

Marjorie Siegel wills her cook book to the one who needs it most.

Paul Smith wills his great leadership to Maurice Frey.

Herbert Spengler wills his "wiggling" to Miss Wyse.

Grace Taylor wills her fair complexion to Freida Pfund.

Sherman Taylor wills his intelligence to Florence Grieser.

Closed and sealed by the seniors with their hands on a stack of Bibles.

CLASS PROPHECY

Ho, hum! My, this is a lonely evening. I guess I'll look at the old annual of 1937. Seems just like yesterday, instead of fifty years ago, that we were planning this annual. How time does fly! These pictures look so funny now. How proud we were of them then! Even the clothes we wore look silly now. It almost makes me laugh. And here is my class. The seniors of 1937. It has been so long since I've seen them. Why, they're trying to talk to me! Look, they're saying "Hello, Helen, it's been a long time since we've seen you, too."

There is an almost deafening noise as everyone tries to talk at once. Finally I ask them all to step out of the pages of the book and come into my house to have a party just as we used to have. There is much rushing and running about. Finally everyone is seated in my home. But all are trying to talk at the same time. All are telling what they are now doing. To settle this difficulty we decide to let everyone tell his or her story in the order in which we are seated.

Paul Smith, president of our senior class, naturally is first, so his story follows, with the others immediately after. He is, of all things, a justice of the peace and has just recently married Grace Taylor and her old flame from high school days. He also has taken up singing as a hobby.

His story doesn't give Grace very much to say except that they are very happy and will live on a farm near West Unity.

Jesse Grieser is next. Jesse spends most of his time traveling and writing about his travels. He has been everywhere and knows all about the Eskimos and has written many interesting books.

Gladys Rupp is a familiar figure to everyone. She is noted for being the best woman newspaper reporter in the United States and has many exciting adventures. Her outstanding contribution is "Lulu's Letters", a column she had written for our high school paper.

Andrew Rupp next tells his story. He has become the head of the greatest three-ring circus in the world. He started out as a tumbler and worked his way up.

Helen Burkholder has surprised everyone by turning out to be a school teacher. She majored in English, a subject which she always hated. But she tells us that she doesn't intend to be a teacher very long any more.

Harold Nofziger, who was one time secretary and treasurer of our class, has put this experience into use and is private secretary to Howard Nofziger, the president of the largest chain of 5 & 10c stores in the United States. Harold says that Howard is a very good boss. They both are happily married and have many children to look after them.

Marjorie Siegel, who is next in line, says that she has put into practice all the knowledge gained from a cook book given her when she was a senior and has become the head cook of a very famous hotel in New York. Her fame is well known to all who like a good home-cooked meal.

Dorothy Bernath, who was known for a number of years as the famous "no" girl, has finally said "yes" to that certain millionaire from England. He is a count and she tells us that they will reside in England.

Carl Beck is still the same quiet person he always was. In his slow careful way he tells us that he is just a farmer. But he doesn't tell us that he is a famous scientist and has made many a new discovery.

Lorraine Liechty, who never was afraid to talk and still isn't, says that she really took up nursing as she intended to, but a stronger attraction than nursing kept her from ever finishing her career as a nurse.

Richard Oyer, who speaks up next, grins and says that he had always been bothered with the question, "Why do horses run away?" and has taken up the study of it. He has become well known to farmers because of his knowledge of horses.

Lloyd Huber now has the floor. It seems he has become an ace flyer and is noted for his stunt flying. He is still flying alone through life, however.

Walter Krieger, after being quiet for so long, finally gets a chance to speak. He is a radio announcer for baseball games and is a very good one, too. He always was interested in sports.

Now we come to Sherman Taylor. He tells us that he is a great surgeon. He also says it was his parents' wish that he take up that profession. He has turned out to be a very famous one. He studied in Europe.

Last in the line, but certainly not least, is Herbert Spengler. Herbert in high school was always noted for his inability to sit still and now he has become a famous juggler and performs before large crowds.

And now that everyone has told his story, they all want to know mine. I, Helen Rychener, am an old maid living alone in my old home place in Pettisville. I taught school for awhile but I have been taking life easy for many years now.

THE SENIOR CLASS
Of
PETTISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

"STREAMLINED SUE"

Thursday, December 17, 1936

Cast of Characters

Jenny Groves, who lives in the village of Pine Grove	-	Helen Burkholder
Lucille Babson, a pretty neighbor	- - - -	Grace Taylor
Ben Grump, who directs the affairs of the village	-	Andrew Rupp
Charlie Boone, who returns to the village	- -	Sherman Taylor
Clarence Elliot, his friend, with a fondness for climbing trees	- - - - -	Howard Nofziger
Sue Gray, "Streamlined Sue"	- - - -	Helen Rychener
Mrs. Cornelia Cobb, head of the Women's Club of the village	- - - - -	Gladys Rupp
Jonathan Boone, the village banker	- - -	Harold Nofziger
Oscar Schultz, with a fondness for gumdrops	- -	Richard Oyer
Bunny Bartels, a pretty, but embarrassing visitor	-	Dorothy Bernath

THE JUNIOR CLASS
Of
PETTISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

"THE STRANGE BEQUEST"

Thursday, May 6, 1937

Robert Owen, the nephew of the deceased Andrew Owen, who falls in love with Janet Benton	- - - -	Harmon Hess
Jack Fenway, the crook	- - - -	Herman Clair
Mr. Long, the lawyer	- - - -	Virgil Sunday
Rene Louvres, detective, who impersonates a Frenchman	-	Maurice Frey
Tilly, the maid	- - - -	Ruth Burkholder
Janet Benton, who changes the crooks	- -	Arlene Neidhardt
Mrs. Cook, a cousin of Mr. Owen	- - -	Wauneta Wyse
Helen Cook, meek daughter, who later rebels against her mother	- - - - -	Betty Rupp
Mamie Drew, the actress	- - - -	Doris Lawrence



At last we are juniors! It just doesn't seem possible that two years has gone since we arrived as freshmen in September of '34. Weren't we a fine class? Forty new students to trouble everyone, including themselves. The sophomores were good to us and the first party we had gave us a good chance to get acquainted. We chose Virgil Sunday as our president and Mr. Gottschalk to advise us in all our difficulties.

In the fall of '35 we returned, but not all of us, as a few had dropped out during vacation. We then chose Maurice Frey as our president and Miss Gigax as our class advisor. As is the usual custom, we initiated the freshmen. Some of our class were represented in athletics, the operetta, the cantata, band and orchestra, and other organizations.

After a short vacation of three months we returned and now we are upper classmen, in other words, juniors! From now on dignity must take the place of foolishness. We elected Carl Schmucker as our president this year. Our class published "Pet Echoes" of which Florence Grieser and Arlene Neidhardt were the editors.

We have been responsible for the junior play "A Strange Bequest", and the junior-senior banquet. Our class record would be incomplete without the banquet given for the seniors. It was a small way in which to show our feeling of friendship for them.

We all hope to be back next year.

J U N I O R S



In September, 1935, we entered Pettisville High School as "Greenies". We entered with a group of forty faithful workers. Some of us were very shy and were afraid we would do something wrong so we held a class meeting to elect class officers to guide us on our way. Robert Rychener won the election for president, while Paul Rychener took second place and became vice-president. We trusted Leona Lawrence with the money so she became our secretary-treasurer. Mr. Robbins was chosen as our class sponsor. All of us passed the final examinations and went home to rest three months for the next year.

After three months thirty-four came back to get more knowledge. Charles Gasche was elected president, Marguerite Nofziger, vice-president, and Hazel Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Babione was chosen to help us with our difficulties.

Our class is represented in many school activities. There are several boys on the basketball team, several in band and orchestra and glee clubs. We are represented in Student Council by Helen Frey, Donald Somers and Robert Rychener.

As an annual custom, we initiated the freshmen in the fall.

We are all looking forward to our next year with a great deal of enthusiasm.

S O P H O M O R E S



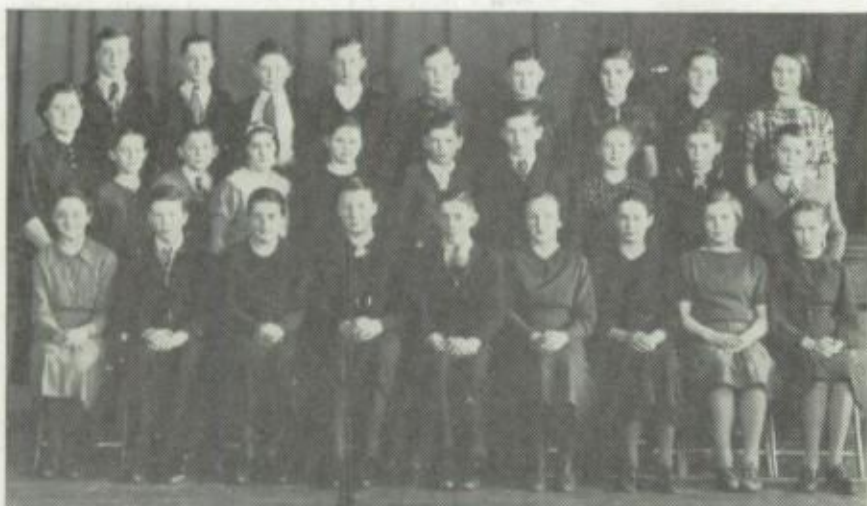
Forty-six hopeful and ambitious pupils boarded the train "Education" at Freshman station last fall. This was an increase over last year as some came in from other schools. Virginia Smith was chosen as engineer; Betty Neidhardt, assistant engineer; and Dale Britsch, conductor. Mr. Robbins was chosen to guide us over our difficulties.

We became full-fledged members of the school upon being initiated by the sophomores. This was an enjoyable time for all who didn't participate. In the spring we gave them a return party.

During our journey one of our passengers played on the championship varsity basketball team. Other passengers took part in basketball, baseball, track, and musical activities.

As this train neared the station Sophomore, it was noticed that our group had decreased to forty-two. After having taken the dreaded final examinations, all members left the train for a short vacation. When the train starts again we hope that all of this group will be aboard.

F R E S H M E N



EIGHTH GRADE

Wayne Liechty, Wesley Liechty, Orville Sluder, Freeman Nafziger, Robert Galbraith, Ralph Rychener, Catherine Rupp, Retha Schlonsger, Donnela Vonier.

MISS GIGAX, Lois Nafziger, Ora Aeschliman, Arvada Rupp, Beatrice Frey, Paul Weber, Arlene Groiser, Bernice Miller, Harold Aeschliman.

Verda Roth, Charles Hamilton, Mary Jane Yoder, Wanda Weber, Vincent Beck, Violet Wenger, Ada Frey, Joan Williams, Evelyn Seiler.

Not on picture—Helen Oyer.



SEVENTH GRADE

Virgil Yoder, Willard Frey, Ilva Beck, Tholma Rufenacht, Carl Nafziger, Loren Morningstar, Paul Neidhardt, Elsinä Baer, Louella Waidelich, Doris Klopfenstein, Dwight Yoder, Maynard Grieser.

Glenford King, Evelyn Rupp, Emily Hamilton, Ferne Zimmerman, Regina Taylor, Louetta Miller, Herman Short, Dean Klopfenstein, Donald Rittichier, Marlan Burkholder, MISS WATSON.

Miriam Britsch, Harland Gorsuch, Loren Nafziger, Lawrence Short, Walter Short, Eugene Ruffer, Edward Zeigler, C. L. Rupp, Rutheda Grieser.



SIXTH GRADE

Herman Kauffman, Doris Grieser, Marquis Blosser, Stanley Weber, Martha Aeschliman, Dorothea Saunders, Verna Sauder, Robert Wyse, Betty Sauder.

MISS DIMKE, Kenneth Rychener, Edna Miller, Valetta Short, Alice Miller, Doris Rupp, Everett Meller, Dale Nafziger, Hazen Mandly, Dorwin Roth.

Mary Jane Oyer, Martha Rupp, Opal Lantz, Arthur Emmons, Dale Williams, Arvilla Grieser, Howard Rice, Harold Bernath, LeAnna Short.

Not on picture: June Mills.



FIFTH GRADE

Juanita Baer, Kathryn Beck, Helen Thierry, Edwin Hoffman, Vada Buerge, Merlin Baumgartner, Magdalene Schmitz, Eva Stoll, Wayne Rufenacht, Marjorie Nofziger, Ivan King, Alberta Schmitz.

Jack Zeigler, Paul Schloneger, Carmaletta Yoder, John Weber, Freida Seiler, Marie Ramussen, Ila Mae Williams, Lyle Kermit Weber, Luetta Sluder, June Yoder, Martha Leupp, Alice Frey, Arlene Olmstead, MISS SPIESS.

Marjorie Wenger, Melva Rupp, Lyle Augustine, Ora Richer, James Frey, Dale Grieser, Dale Waidelich, Zelma Frey, Ilva Friesen, Marthella Rupp, Velma Frey.

GRADES EIGHT TO FIVE

FOURTH GRADE

MISS MILLER, Wayne Rupp, Dean Weber, Donald Nofziger, Glen Nafziger, Pearl Aeschliman, Verlin Saunders, Kenneth King, Dale Blair, Lawrence Miller, Maurice Nafziger.

Clyde Weber, Rhoda Frey, Rutheda Yoder, Willard Rufenacht, Raymond May, Edward Hausch, Herman Leu, Lucille Miller, Bobby Mills, Russel Meller.

Clela Roth, Lois Miller, Mary Ellen Grieser, Myrtie Nofziger, Audrey Olmstead, Marjorie Grieser, Delmar Wanner, Bobby Lantz, Harold Brodbeck, James Ruffer.

Not in picture: Donna Beck, Delmar Beck.



THIRD GRADE

MISS STEINBRECHER, Maurice Stuckey, Glen Beck, Myrl Waidelich, James Oyer, Edward Friesen, Dorothea Galbraith, Doris Liechty, Marvin Grieser, Herbert Grieser, Ilva Rupp.

Louis Schmitz, Thelma Kline, Loyal Rupp, Leanna Sauder, Myrl Short, Ruth Miller, Robert Corkle, Donald Waldfogel, Eugene Rupp, Ronald Layman.

Lucille Hess, Edith Buerge, Lester Frey, Marjorie Miller, Marilouise Thierry, Lois Miller, Buddy Beck, Harold Nofziger, Martha Short, Betty Irene Rupp.

Not on picture: Marvin Mandly.



SECOND GRADE

Ada Ledyard, Barbara Hodges, Jack Ruffer, Marilyn Burkholder, Helen Blosser, Deloris Short, Richard May, Junior Lantz, Clara Ann Frey, MISS BURKHOLDER.

Robert Weber, Maxine Frey, Eleanor Saunders, Lowell Sauder, Myrtie Runfenacht, Everett Nofziger, Gene Lantz, Roberta Corkle, Betty Gilmore, Evelyn Beck.

Ruth Frey, Galen Waldfogel, Paul Grieser, Kenneth Olmstead, Robert Brodbeck, Stanley Gene Zeigler, Doris Short, Arlene Frey, Geneva Grieser.

Those not on picture: John Baumgartner, Shirley Frey.



FIRST GRADE

Edna Kline, Doris Waidelich, Virginia Rupp, Richard Schmitz, Kathryn Olmstead, Betty Nofziger, Delmar Miller, MISS NAFZIGER.

Donna Klopfenstein, Marlin Lee King, Ada Miller, Norman Riegsecker, Edith Rychener, Marlin Rufenacht, Doris Leininger.

Ivan Beck, Miriam Frey, Louis Haskell, Ila Mae Zimmerman, Herbert Short, Virginia Nofziger, Russel Liechty, Marcile Beaverson.

Not on picture: Helen Jean Mills, Herbert Brown, Harold Rupp, Richard Beaverson, Donald Seidner, Irene Beck, Amelia Mae Gasche, Florence Roth.



GRADES FOUR TO ONE

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 16, 1937

Processional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chorus
Invocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. P. L. Frey
Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School Band
Scripture Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. P. L. Frey
Sermon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. H. H. Amstutz
Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School Band
Benediction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. H. H. Amstutz
Recessional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT

Wednesday, May 19, 1937

Processional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School Orchestra
Invocation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rev. H. H. Amstutz
Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School Orchestra
Address	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dr. H. C. McKown
Awards													
Music	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brass Ensemble
Benediction													

CLASS NIGHT

Friday, May 21, 1937

Each member of the Senior Class contributed something to the annual program given by the Senior Class as a part of the traditional commencement activities.

A C T I V I T I E S



We hope that you will not think it immodest of us to say that we have worked hard on this annual. We really have—perhaps more in headaches and worries, than in actual work.

It has been our aim during the year to make our annual unique—unique in form rather than in content. We hope you like our arrangement.

We have tried also to present our subjects in an interesting manner. You, dear reader, may judge how well we have accomplished this.

We want to take a little space to thank Miss Wyse, our class sponsor, and Mr. Rychener, our superintendent, for their unwearying aid in presenting this 1937 issue of "The Lariat."

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ANNUAL STAFF



The Student Council, the legislative body of our high school, is composed of representative members from each of the upper six classes.

The purpose of this body is to promote a better feeling between the students and the faculty. Thus we better the condition of our school.

With the aid of Mr. Rychener, our advisor, and Howard Nofziger, our president, we make helpful rules, sponsor school activities, and report offenders.

In Student Council we may express our own opinions frankly regarding school matters.

STUDENT COUNCIL



"Oh, you didn't hear about it? If you'd be getting PET ECHOES, you couldn't have missed it."

Everyone thinks that this year's publication of PET ECHOES has been an improvement over those of past years. But why shouldn't it be better than those of previous years? The school has acquired a mimeograph machine; so this year the paper has been mimeographed. As many as five thousand copies can be run from one stencil as compared with the fifty run from one Ditto copy. Much less work and time are required in putting out the paper in this way than by the former method.

A few changes have been made and some new features have been added to the school paper. This year, instead of being in the usual two column style, the paper has had three columns, except for the editorial page, which has only two. A personal interview column, Lulu's letters, and silhouettes have added much interest to the paper. The increased number of cartoons has created much interest among the readers.

This year PET ECHOES has gained a little outside recognition. The staff was asked to contribute a page to "The Idea Book" which is being published through the National Association of Mimeographed Newspapers.

The subscription list this year has reached the peak of one hundred eighty. Arlene Neidhardt and Florence Grieser headed the staff. Much hard work and precious time have been put into the paper.

P E T E C H O E S



This year about two hundred new books have been added to our library. Among these are fiction, biography, drama, and essay. The school appreciates these books and hopes more will be added each year.

Books taken from the library may be kept for two weeks. If they are kept longer a fine of two cents a day is charged. The money collected from these fines is used to buy more books and library equipment. This year new files and a book press were purchased as were book-mending supplies.

As books are always getting damaged, the book-repair department has been constantly busy. All small tears and other minor damages receive attention, and worn books are rebound. All books have been marked according to the Dewey Decimal System. This work took considerable time, but since it is finished, finding and arranging is much simplified.

This department, probably more than any other, needs the co-operation of the whole school in order to do its work efficiently. The books are used by the whole high school; therefore, all the students, instead of just one committee, are responsible for the condition of the books.

L I B R A R Y



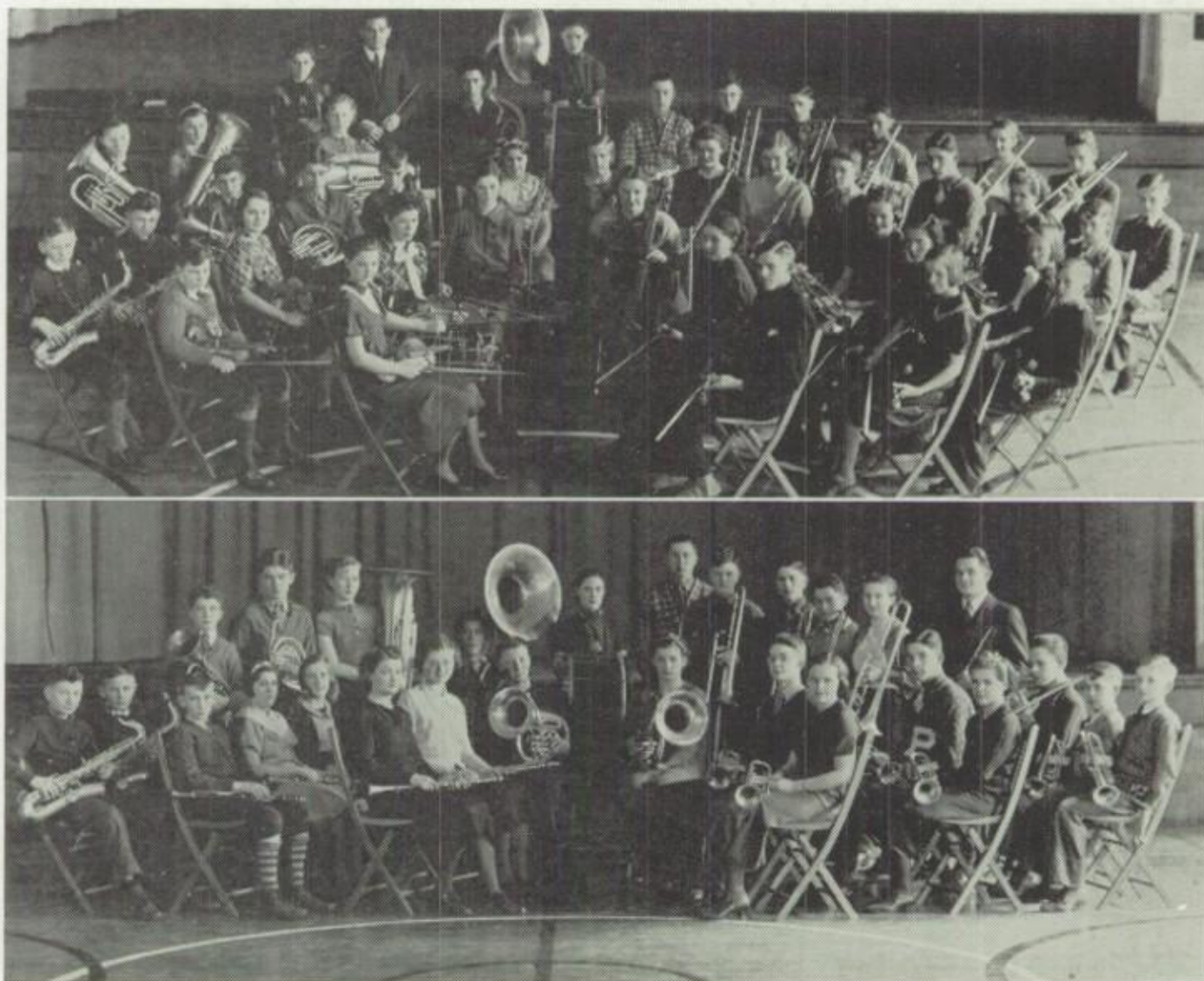
What is more consoling, more inspiring, more beautiful than good music? Many schools do not have the opportunity to learn music that we have, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of Mr. Tellaisha, who has worked very hard to help us.

In the beginning of the year the high school chorus was divided into boys' and girls' glee clubs. There were twenty-one members in the boys' glee club and thirty members in the girls' glee club.

At Easter time the girls gave an excellent cantata, "The Risen Lord", with the assistance of the brass ensemble. On May 14 the chorus presented the operetta, "Campus Daze". Both of these performances were very well done.

A new class in appreciation of music was added to the music courses this year. More pupils should take this course, for the study of the lives of great composers and their outstanding works adds much to a real appreciation of good music.

M U S I C A L



The band and the orchestra, organized some years ago, still attracted boys and girls who play or are interested in the instruments of these organizations. The band played at school functions and at several of the basketball games. The orchestra provided music at plays and at commencement time.

A special class for those who are beginning the study of instruments was held again this year.

A new musical group, the brass ensemble, composed of six more experienced players, met three times a week after school for practice. The personnel of the ensemble, not pictured, was as follows: Virginia Hill, cornet; Gladys Rychener, tuba; Betty Neidhardt and Wanda Weber, baritone horn; Virgil Sunday and Howard Nofziger, trumpet. This group furnished music on several public occasions.

ORGANIZATIONS

School life today does not consist only in studying lessons from books and then going to class to recite them. The modern school offers many outside interests which are almost equal in importance to the formal education, which, in most peoples' minds, constitutes school.

Even small schools have a rather varied group of such activities to appeal to the different interests of the pupils.

Athletics, perhaps, offer the most publicized of these activities with basketball, baseball, and track teams. Of these, basketball has always been the favorite at Pettisville.

Class basketball teams—both boys' and girls'—play regularly in noon games during the winter. A tournament ends the series of games.

For those who would become Katherine Cornells or Leslie Howards, the junior and senior plays and shorter dramatic productions for school programs mark the beginning of training in that direction, and give self-confidence in appearing before the public.

Each pupil belongs to one of the two literary societies which alternate with programs every two weeks. Every member is required to appear on the programs at least once each year. Thus, a little opportunity to perform before an audience outside of the classroom is given to all.

Work on the school paper and on the annual gives the respective staffs a taste of journalistic training. One result of this experience is unfailing—a real appreciation of the amount of work necessary to place a newspaper or a book into the hands of the public.

The library staff, at least, acquires a keen respect for books and their care after finding the same book coming down to the workroom two or three times a year for rebinding. Other books return countless times for mending.

The home economics club supplements the regular classroom work by giving programs helpful to those girls interested in homemaking. They learn in an interesting manner more about the care and furnishing of the home, about proper foods, and about suitable clothing. Fashion shows, with the girls themselves modeling garments, show in concrete form how clothing should look.

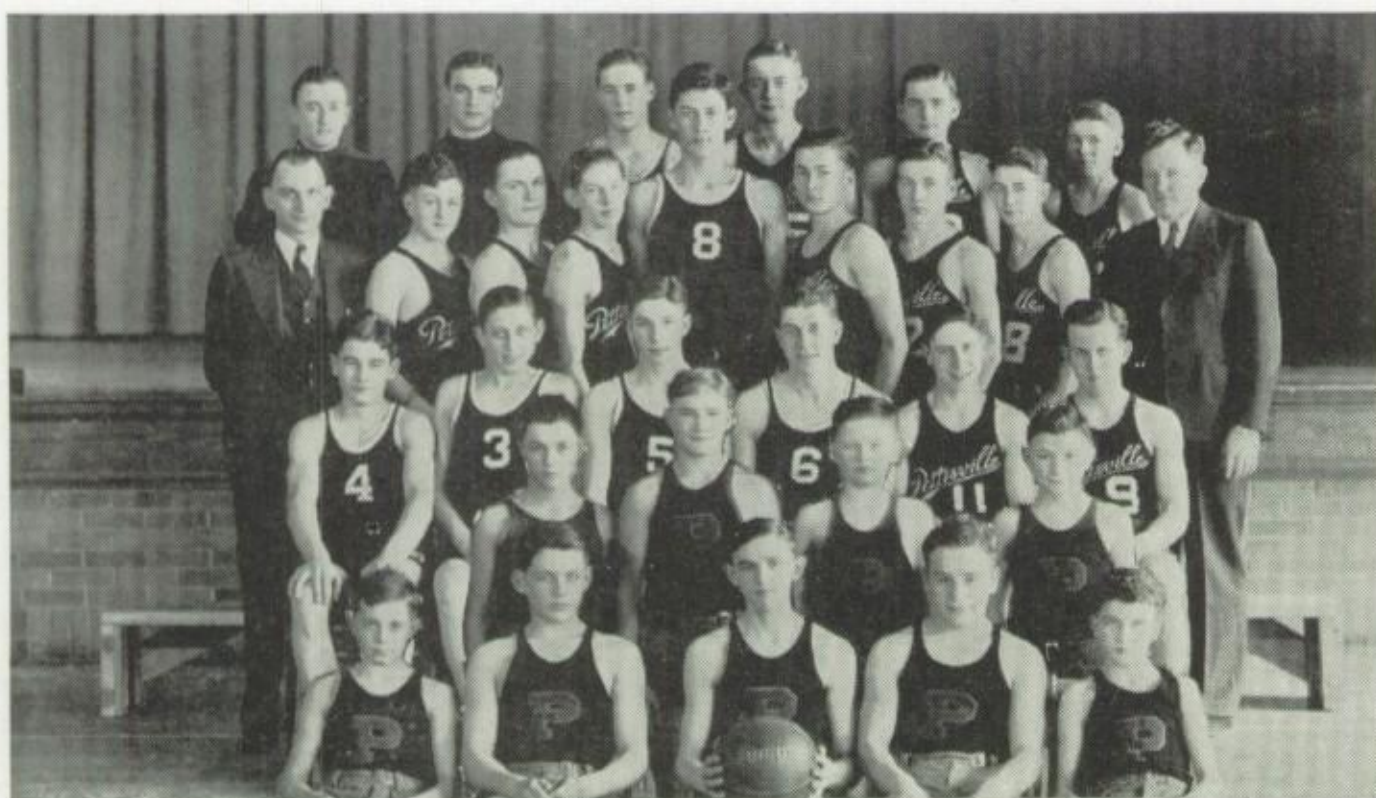
The various musical organizations appear in public on occasions. The instrumental groups play at games, plays, and other programs. The glee clubs give cantatas and operettas.

Occasional informal class parties, picnics, and the one formal affair of the year — the junior-senior banquet — give the boys and girls a chance to meet in a social way.

Any child's training is one-sided and incomplete when school means only the classroom to him. To make good citizens, the school needs to provide for its boys and girls a well-rounded program of classes and outside activities.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A T H L E T I C S



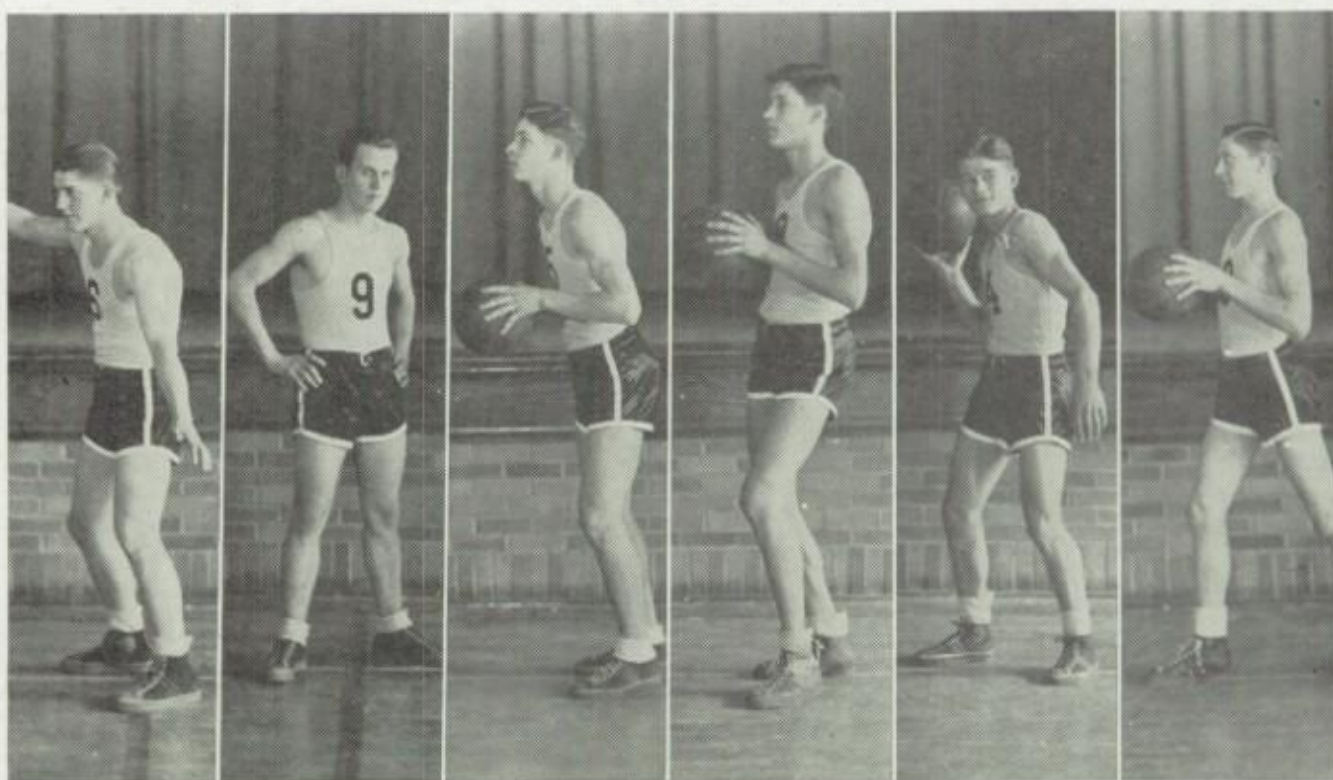
Pettisville High enjoyed a very good basketball season this year, winning 15 out of the 20 games scheduled. The Black and White team fought its way to the finals in the county tournament at Wauseon, there winning over its old rival, Archbold. The team entered the district tournament held at Defiance, winning its first two games from Hamler 43—26 and from the powerful Walbridge quintet 55—30. In the semi-finals it lost to Ottoville in an over-time game 33—31.

The game with Archbold High in the county finals was undoubtedly the most outstanding event of the season. This victory gave Pettisville the first tournament championship in its history. The Black and White team was also county co-champion with Fulton in the county league. An exhibition of real basketball ability was revealed to the fans in several other notable games played during 1936-37. The varsity team outscored its opponents by a score of 708—484.

We also had a fine second team which won 15 out of 20 games. Although six members of the varsity squad are lost by graduation, prospects for another successful season look very promising.

Our junior high squad also showed remarkable work by winning 14 out of 18 scheduled games.

B A S K E T B A L L



PAUL SMITH—Never caught asleep although he looked it sometimes. A cool player and always fighting. The clown of the team.

HAROLD NOFZIGER—Just let a forward try to get past him! A fast and clever player. The inspiration of the team with his easy ways.

HOWARD NOFZIGER—What he couldn't do with that ball! A sure shot and always worrying the opposition with his quick, sure shots.

JAMES WEBER—Everyone had to look up to him. The tallest center we have ever had. Could always pick the ball off the backboard. Still has three more years.

LLOYD HUBER—Nearly always came out of the fight with the ball. Often caused people to gasp with his long shots. A good fighter.

WALTER KRIEGER—Our lefthanded player. Often fooled opposition team with his clever dribbling and shooting. Valuable player.

C H A M P I O N S



The Booster Committee this year was composed of six members: Arlene Neidhardt, chairman; Grace Taylor from the senior class; Marie Spengler from the sophomore class; and Betty Rupp, Doris and Leona Lawrence, cheer leaders.

The Booster Committee has done the usual work again this year. It has given the boys a little "feed" after home games and little souvenirs for games away from home. These people have always shown the right kind of spirit which is probably more important than the real work they did.

We know that the work of the committee was satisfactory and very much appreciated, especially by the basketball squad.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE



Our baseball boys this year played in-and-out ball. At the beginning of the season they won with regularity, as they did at the close of the season. The fact that they improved after their mid-season slump, coupled with the fact that most of the boys will be back for one or more years, bodes well for next year's team. We wish them luck!

B A S E B A L L



The Lettermen's Association is composed of boys who have been awarded letters for sports. They establish the training rules and the qualifications for membership. They also decide upon the senior girl who will get an honorary letter. Helen Rychener was chosen this year to receive the letter.

There are ten lettermen this year.

L E T T E R M E N

F E A T U R E S



ALL IN

How calm and cool our superintendent is as he begins his day! (Note: Is the fact that the busses haven't yet come in responsible for the untroubled brow?)



Classes pass. The only thing lacking here is the noise. So far "The Lariat" has no sound equipment.



Even those most endowed with the gift of gab wear out eventually in competition with the clatter of the typewriter. Besides, we do want to make a perfect copy once in a while.



The lab is no place to loaf. It takes concentration to discover the secrets of the world of chemistry. Then, too, many a careless young scientist has suddenly found a harp in his hand in place of the bottle of ammonium hydroxide which he had emptied into a solution of potassium iodide.



This is the study hall, in case you didn't know. At least once in their lives, all the young hopes of the future are studying.

A DAY

Famous architects have often had no more lofty start than this. Of course, they do sometimes turn out to be carpenters.

The vanguard of the thundering herd reaches the office for the first of the noon permits. Believe it or not — after the stampede is ended, though weary, Ada still comes up smiling.

Great dress designers have to start sometime. Who knows that in a few years we may not be wearing the creations of these budding dressmakers?

The hum of industry on a small scale! Books take on new life, PET ECHOES comes to the final stage of production, art outlines and seat work for the little folks take form here, and last, but not least, tests reach the printed stage in this room.

"A sound mind in a sound body" is the creed of the physical education department. An occasional bloody nose or black eye only increases resistance and sturdiness.





ALL IN

The first grade stops a little while in its busy day to face the camera. This having a picture taken is a serious business.

It's a sad moment when we have to take our way downstairs to the busses! But we must go home to get ready for the game tonight.

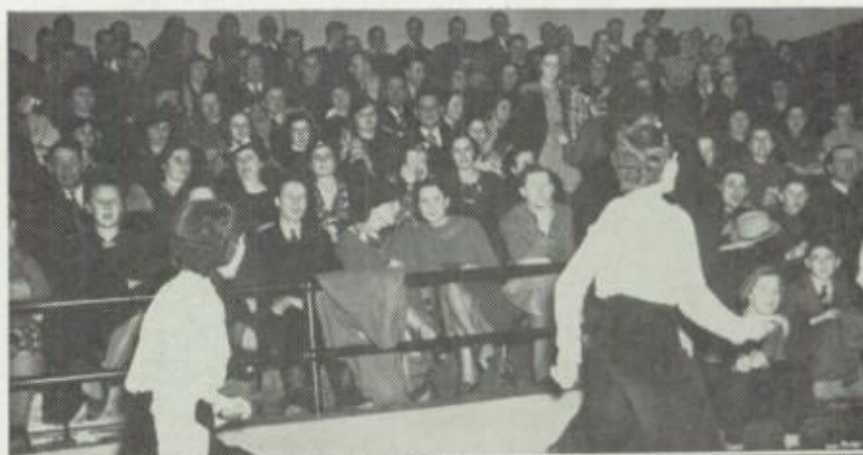
Out in the free air at last! Note our melancholy faces.

To the speedy belong the choice seats—if any exist—in the busses. That's one of the reasons why we try to be out first.

At last we're off. New bus drivers seriously consider buying ear muffs, but eventually they become deaf to the chatter.

A DAY

Back again for the game of the year! The cheer leaders get into action with, "Come on. Let's make it big."



A tense moment in the game. Caught by the camera are characteristic expressions. Does Coach Robbins look worried?



Smitty pushing in a tough one from the corner! And the picture wasn't faked either.



The end of a perfect day! For once the fates are with us. The photographer is here on a night when we beat Archbold!



Use your imagination and picture two more trophies in the case. They are actually there now.



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C A L E

SEPTEMBER

7. School opens.
8. Of course we would have schedule difficulties!
9. Out of school at noon and off to the fair.
10. We try to get at studying but it seems we have forgotten how.
11. Everyone is glad that one week is over.
14. Seniors, "Only one more exam for me."
15. Who is the little fellow on the faculty? Of course, he said his name is Mr. John Tellaisha.
18. Everyone is beginning to feel more at home.
21. Seniors elect class officers and annual staff members.
22. Sophomores and juniors elect officers.
23. Pettisville beats Ridgeville in a baseball game.
24. Freshmen elect officers.
25. No!! This isn't a dress parade. Just the freshman initiation.

OCTOBER

1. Seniors get their rings, ordered last spring.
2. Boys work, under the supervision of Mr. Robbins, on the new tennis court.
5. Doris Liechty breaks her arm.
6. Paul Smith's moving day. Do we miss him? Oh, my!!
7. The first issue of "Pet Echoes" appears. It is very different this year.
8. As usual, the tests are beginning to appear. And are they long and hard!!
9. Why all the little meetings at noon in Room 25? Ask the senior boys.
12. Just another blue Monday.
13. Pettisville is defeated by Archbold in baseball.
15. Group pictures are taken.
16. The end of the first six weeks and soon the grade cards will appear.
17. The sophomores visit the Art Museum in Toledo. Flat tire!
19. The beginning of the second six-weeks period and just another sleepy Monday. Especially the junior and senior girls in shorthand classes. "Will this period never end?"

N D A R

20. Presidential campaign has started in school. Notice all the posters around? The state inspector makes a visit to our school and visits most of the classes.
21. "What did you get in English, etc.?" Of course, today we got our grade cards.
22. Annual staff meeting held to decide on kind of annual we want.
23. Educational movie given to entire school.
24. Seniors travel to Toledo and have their pictures taken.
26. The political campaign is becoming hotter and hotter. See all the posters and pictures in all the rooms and on the windows in the assembly. What a mess!!
27. The cast for the senior play, "Streamlined Sue", is chosen.
28. Betty Rupp and Doris Lawrence are chosen as cheerleaders.
29. Members of Booster Committee chosen.
30. Hurrah!! No school today. Teachers' meeting in Toledo.

NOVEMBER

2. Campaign speeches by both the Republicans and the Democrats.
3. The great and grand election day. Landon wins in our school. "Pet Echoes" appears again.
4. Play practice begins for the seniors.
5. Art Exhibition program given. Mr. Gottschalk's father dies.
6. Annual staff meeting.
9. We decide to have literary programs again. The Magazine Selling Contest ends. Marjorie Siegel is winner.
10. We vote to have the literary societies divided as in previous years.
11. Armistice Day Program held in afternoon. Dismissal at 3:15. Another cheer leader—Leona Lawrence. Betty Neidhardt and Virginia Smith are chosen as junior high cheer leaders.
12. "Pet Echoes" staff meeting.
13. Friday the 13th but nothing unusual happens.
17. "Pet Echoes" appears again. First basketball game with Ridgeville. We win 30—27.
18. County teachers' meeting. School dismissed early.

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C A L E

19. Annual staff meeting.
20. "Why don't they keep this building warm when it is so cold outside? Let's go on a strike until building is warmer," is heard on all sides.
24. The first snow falls today. We wonder if it will last. "Why are the periods going to be changed tomorrow?" is the cry. Several alumni girls visit school today.
25. Thanksgiving program is held in the afternoon.
30. Back in school again after a four-day vacation. "Why can't we change our seats?" is heard in the senior room continually.

DECEMBER

1. The seniors decide to give their play on December 17, 1936.
2. The grade cards appear again and as usual everyone is disgusted. Teachers' ears burn.
4. Pettisville swamps Metamora in basketball by the score of 43—15.
7. Chicken pox still seems to have control in the first and second grades.
8. Mr. Rychener is back in school again and the history classes fall back into daily routine work. "Pet Echoes" appears.
9. Herbert Spengler is playing "Through the looking-glass" since he has had his seat moved over into the typing room.
10. The literary societies get started again for this year.
11. Hurrah for Pettisville!! We win all three games with Delta.
14. Seniors' pictures arrive. Everyone is excited.
15. Everyone is busy taking those "horrid old state tests", as they are called by all the pupils.
16. Annual staff meeting.
17. Senior play, "Streamlined Sue", is a big success.
21. A short talk by a member of the Fulton County Health Association is given to the upper six grades.
22. We are victors over Swanton by the score of 27 to 16.
23. The home ec. classes have a Christmas party.
24. To whom did Sherman give one of his big painted pictures? Ask Helen Rychener. She ought to know.

N D A R

JANUARY

4. School begins again after more than a week of vacation. Everyone seems eager to start again, especially the seniors because they think, "Just another two weeks and then our last exam is over."
7. Student Council meeting.
11. We start having exams.
12. "Pet Echoes" appears.
14. Today is one of the big exam days. Why can't the teachers be a little lenient?
15. Today is another big exam day for some. Pettisville beats Lyons by the score of 35 to 21.
18. We start on the second part of our journey. The seniors are moved into the assembly and the juniors into the seniors' former home room.
19. Pettisville is defeated by Archbold by the score of 26—21.
20. Ice everywhere. No school today.
21. Back to school again. Grade cards appear just one day late.
22. First 8-10-12 Literary Society program is given. A radio program is given. It is a big success. Pettisville is victorious over Metamora 46—24.
25. Contribution given to Red Cross for flood refugees.
26. 7-9-11 Literary Society meeting. Pettisville wins from Wauseon by the score of 39—27.
27. The librarians for glee clubs chosen.
29. Livingston is here and takes group pictures for the annual. Pettisville wins over Delta by the score of 37—22. Just another of Pettisville's victories.

FEBRUARY

1. A Student Council meeting is held.
2. Pettisville is conqueror of Chesterfield by the score of 56—17.
3. Seniors decide which teachers' pictures they want on group picture.
5. 7-9-11 Literary Society program.
6. Pettisville wins another tough game from Swanton by score of 27—21.
8. Snapshots taken for annual all over the building. Pettisville conquers her old rival Archbold, by score of 35—25.

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11. "Pet Echoes" staff meeting.
12. Home ec. girls have a Valentine party.
15. Mr. Schwall gives a talk on insurance. Our new books for the library arrive after much waiting by teachers as well as the pupils.
16. Pettisville is defeated by Fulton by the score of 29—27.
17. Snapshots taken several days ago for annual arrive.
19. 7-9-11 Literary Society program given. The band members and others attend the Farmers' Institute at Archbold in the afternoon.
22. No school today. Washington's Birthday.
23. Back in school again.
24. "Pet Echoes" appears. Pettisville defeats Swanton in first game of county tournament by the score of 54—24.
26. Mr. Rychener and Mr. Robbins play hooky today.
27. Pettisville has added another great wonder and now we have eight wonders of the world. We win the county tournament for the first time in history.

MARCH

1. Big pep meeting in honor of winning the tournament.
2. The new library books appear on the shelves. The annual selling contest begins.
4. Annual staff meeting.
5. 7-9-11 Literary Society program.
6. Pettisville is on its way to Columbus. We beat Hamler 43—27.
8. Seniors decide to have Mr. McKown as commencement speaker.
9. Sophomores edit "Pet Echoes" this time.
10. Pettisville is one step nearer the final game before we go to Columbus. We beat Walbridge 55—30.
12. The junior girls win in the final girls' tournament game.
13. Pettisville defeated by Ottoville, 33—31.
17. School is dismissed early today because of teachers' meeting.
19. Basketball boys go to Columbus with Mr. Robbins and Mr. Sam Nofziger.
25. Chief Blue Sky entertains the school for an hour.

N D A R

26. We have only a half day of school today. Good Friday service in the afternoon. Easter cantata. Dismissed at 2:00.
30. The operetta "Campus Daze" arrives and we begin work on it.
31. The members of the various school boards in the county are served luncheon by the home ec. girls.

APRIL

1. Seniors decide on number of invitations and name cards.
2. "Wait For Me", the faculty play, draws record crowd.
6. "Pet Echoes" appears.
8. The every-pupil tests arrive and we are all busy taking them.
9. Cast for the Operetta is chosen. Basketball banquet is given by school board.
12. "Why is the workroom locked noons?" "Where will the Ladies Auxiliary meet now?"
13. Seniors decide to have the Rev. H. H. Amstutz as baccalaureate speaker.
14. A new electric clock is hung in the assembly room and after much hanging and rehangng it finally is running.
16. 8-10-12 Literary Society gives a black-face comedy. Freshmen give sophomores a return party.
21. Wauseon Choral Club gives a sacred concert in the auditorium.
22. Russel Liechty has scarlet fever.
23. "Where did the clock go?"
30. The junior-senior banquet.

MAY

5. Seventh and eighth grades have wiener roasts.
6. The junior play, "The Strange Bequest", is a big success.
7. Seniors desert school to visit Toledo U.
14. The operetta, "Campus Daze" is given.
16. Baccalaureate sermon is delivered by the Rev. H. H. Amstutz.
19. Commencement exercises are held. The seniors set out on their journey through life.
21. The seniors have class night and each take part in some little act.
24. "Farewell, Pettisville." The seniors say "Farewell".

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